# Chapter 1

## Just a Dream

H...huh?

Where am I...?

Wait a minute...

Is this...the same dream as the nights before?

...It sure does look like it, but I don't recall this maze being here...

I seem to be more in control of myself too... well that's a first.

...? Huh? My body feels kinda weird...

What the...

!?

W-what is with this fancy get up...?

Feels kinda weird...

...

At least no one can see me like this...

Anyways... let's see where this maze will take me.

Yalinix

...

~Step~

~step~

~step~

~step~

~step~

~step~

Almost there...

~step~

Oh, wow!

Yalinir*

I made it out!
(Phew...)

...The sky looks pretty and all, which is fine...but now what?

I don't see anything beyond this point...

Greetings, my child of the night...

!?

Wait...a light?

It has been awhile...

Not you again!!!

Why're you here!?

I thought I told you it wasn't nice to enter someone's dreams!

Yalinii*

Still as feisty as ever, are you not?

Yalini...

It's Shadow...no one calls me by that anymore....
Except my pokemon...and you, of course...

Well...

Technically speaking, this shall be the last time I will be visiting you like this...

Huh, really? Why's that...?

Yalini*

Hm? Even after all of these years, you still have not been able to see thou destiny?

What're you even talking about, Gardevoir?

I already have seen my destiny, and that's being the best Pokemon Performer in all of Unova!...Well... hopefully...

I see... however...

Eh...?

Your destiny... perhaps today is the time for you to return...

~Rumble~

Huh...? What is..

~Rumble~

A-an earthquake!? Wh-what're you thinking!?

~Rumble~

~Rumble~

~Rumble~

Farewell for now, Guardian.

~Rumble~

H-hey, wait a minute!

~Rumble~

...Dammit. Now what?

?

Crack!

~Rumble~

Crap.

Fwish!

WAHHH!!!
HELP!!!!

C*

Ah! Wh...
so bright!

AHHHHHHH!!!

A few hours later...

Nngh...

Am I...here again...?

My vision's kinda blurry...

Ugh...looks like it...but geez...my head hurts like hell...

Huh?

My body feels kinda weird...

!?

A-A... tail...!?

Yalinix

Hold on...

Tug

Fudge.

Of course
I've been turned
into an Eevee...
again!!!

She said she was gonna leave me alone after this, but still !

Why in the name of Arceus does that Gardevoir always do this to me!?

Yalini!

GET AWAY!

What the hell!?

Yalini

Flame Burst!

Hmph...

*Dodge*

Whish!

Fwish!

!?

I-is he... coming towards me!?

Crap Crap Crap Crap Crap Crap

AH!

!

*Grab*

Yalini!

Haha...
...as you
can see...

~ngh...

I am much more prepared than the last time we fought...

You won't get away with this!

*Step*

Ah!

*Ominous wind*

Haha haha...

Charging at ME will do nothing, ignorant fox...

H-how...

Now...

SAY GOODBYE!!!

AIE!

NO, YALINI!!!

!?...Ugh, partner!

BUT...!

Don't come any closer! It's too late for me now

But...

I promise... next time, I'll come for you.

I'll remember, and I'm sure you will too.

No...

Until then, farewell.

Yalini...
I...you...

NOOO!!!

Why...does this dream happen...every single night...

...I can never even control it... not even what I said back there to her...

Now I'm falling...

But then...I begin to feel my spirit growing lighter...

As I feel myself...
my very existence...
fade away...

It hurts...
so much...

Yalini

And then...

It can't be...

...And then...

Nothing happens.